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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard A. Mathies et al
Serial No: 09/927,431
Filed: August 9, 2001
For: Miniaturized Integrated Nucleic Acid Processing
and Analysis Device and Method

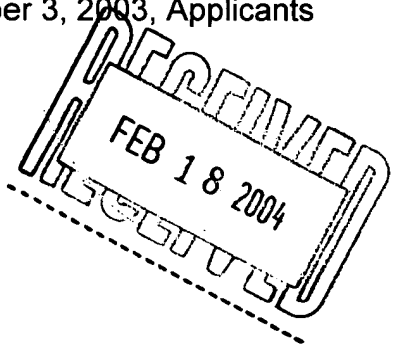
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In the response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, Applicants transmit the following:

1. Amendment;
2. Petition for Extension of Two-Months of Time; and
3. Return Postcard

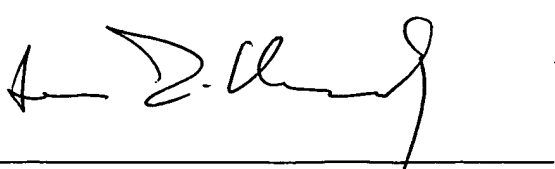


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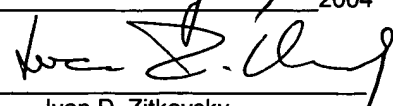
1. Claims fee (6 claims over 20; 1 independent claim over 3)	\$194.00
2. Two-months extension of time fee	<u>\$420.00</u>
Total fee due	\$614.00

Please charge the **PTO fee of \$614.00** and apply any other charges or credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431.

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